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In re the Application of:

Philippe A. CHARRIN

Serial No.: 09/992,831

Filed: November 13, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
SECURE CASHLESS GAMING

Customer No. 29000

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Group Art Unit: 2137

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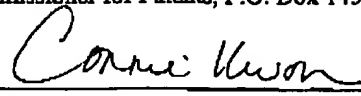
Transmitted herewith are 1) an Amendment and Response to Office Action Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and 2) a Terminal Disclaimer for the above-identified application.

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- Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)] for the total number of months checked below:

| EXTENSION (months) | | FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | | FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 month | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | \$60.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$120.00 |
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- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Extension fee due with this Request \$60.00.
- ☐ **NO ADDITIONAL EXTENSION FEE IS REQUIRED.**

FEEES FOR CLAIMS:

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

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| Total Claims | 15 | - | 20 | = | 0 | x | \$50.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | - | 3 | = | 2 | x | \$200.00 | \$400.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | \$360 | (if applicable) | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$0.00 |
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| Terminal Disclaimer Fee | | | | | | | | 65.00 |
| TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith | | | | | | | | \$325.00 |

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005. Claims 1-2, 6, and 11-22 are pending. Initially, Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication of allowability of claims 12-17, 21 and 22, subject to being rewritten in independent form. However, claims 1-2, 6, 11, and 18-20 presently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as allegedly unpatentable over a combination of patents including Raven et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,429,361) and Elliot (U.S. Patent No. 5,036,461).

The undersigned attorney wishes to express his gratitude for the Examiner

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